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## MARINES AT THE SHRINE CONVENTION

Now that the Shrine Convention is only a memory it will be well for those attached to posts far away from the National Capital to know just what part the Marines played as hosts to the big convention. The Marine Barracks was crowded to its utmost with men from Quantico, and the Institute kept only enough men in its schools to handle the papers that came in by working overtime. There were details at The Congressional Library, a large Traffic Detail at the Capitol Building and around the grounds, a detail at the Register of the Treasury on D Street, N. E., a large model camp at Potomac Park, where the men put on exhibition drills of all kinds, and at every parade held either day or night, there was a picked detail of men thoroughly drilled in the handling of traffic at each street intersection and in front of the stands which extended from the Capitol on Pennsylvania Avenue to a point 8 blocks beyond the White House. There were no military in any of the parades during this time with the exception of the parade held Thursday night, June 7. In this parade the Marines covered themselves with glory and won the praise of the Shriners and all Washingtonians by their snappy appearance in white caps, blue blouses, white belts and bayonet scabbards and white trousers. On this occasion it would have done any Leatherneck good to have heard the applause all along the line of march and to have read the praise in the Washington papers Friday morning.

One of the main features of the work of the Marines during Shrine Week was the activity of the 3d Signal Company of Quantico. This organization furnished details which took care of all communications for the various organizations of the convention. At the parades men of the company accompanied each division of the parade to the starting point and saw to it that each unit started on time and at the proper distance from the preceding unit.

## FOURTH REGIMENT, SANTO DOMINGO

The Commanding General has issued an order commending the Fourth Regiment on the excellent showing made by them in the West Indian Division Rifle and Pistol Competitions. Gunnery Sergeant Letcher is team captain of the 2d Brigade Rifle Team which will compete in the Elliott Trophy Match.

A hand ball court and a tennis court have been built for the use of the members of the 4th Regiment. This is at the Training Center.

An M. C. I. study club is being organized for the

benefit of ambitious men who have been spared by the "lure of the tropics."

The vaudeville artists of the regiment presented an interesting performance lately. The show was so successful that it was repeated three times, first at Fortaleza San Luis, then at Porta Plata, and finally at Santo Domingo City. The show consisted of four vaudeville acts and a thirty minute minstrel show. The four vaudeville acts consisted of a musical act with Privates Sovensky and Angel showing their proficiency with the saxophone; a rope twirling act accompanied by a merry line of patter in which Corporal Marable demonstrated that Will Rogers had better look to his laurels; The Extra Duty Four, composed of Sergeant Bently, Corporal Lasser, Phar. Mate Dobson, and Corporal Van Stan, of whom Bently is a pianist, Lasser a dancer, and Dobson and Van Stan singers; and Private Barzee, who gave a regular circus exhibition of fire eating, glass eating, and strong man stunts, one of which consisted of having a piece of concrete pounded while it rested on his head. The minstrel number was given with the scenery arranged to represent a mess hall. All the performers except the end men and the interlocuter appeared dressed as messmen. The two end men were represented as prisoners and the interlocuter as a sentry.

## EIGHTH REGIMENT, HAITI

The British ship, H. M. S. *Valerian* was in the harbor of Port au Prince, from May 23 to 28. The members of the ship's crew were given a warm reception by the Marines. In return the "Limeys" showed themselves very friendly taking us aboard and showing us everything there was to be seen. The ship is on a two-year cruise around the world. From them we learned that in the British Navy one can enlist at fifteen but must sign up for twelve years. While here the ship's team played the Haitians a game of soccer which proved very exciting, ending one to one.

The companies of the Eighth Regiment are holding practice marches. One company a week goes out on a march which lasts five days.

There are now six companies left in the regiment. The 100th Company has been disbanded.

Sunset parades are now held on Mondays and Thursdays.

Colonel Kane, Brigade Commander, who has been absent in the States has returned and Colonel Bootes has resumed command of the Eighth Regiment. While Colonel Bootes was acting as Brigade Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Lay commanded the regiment.

## HAPPENINGS AT HAMPTON ROADS

The members of the command at the Marine Barracks, Naval Operating Base, are happy over the recent promotion of their commanding officer. They therefore take the opportunity through the columns of THE LEATHERNECK of expressing their congratulations to Lieut. Col. P. F. Archer.

The baseball team picked on the Naval Hospital nine for their second win of the season, taking the Sick Section into camp by a 6 to 5 score. The team has been strengthened by the addition of two new players and seems better balanced than it has been heretofore.

The recent order establishing the rank of Staff Sergeant brought added dignity and a few extra shekels to Sergt. Louis F. Hutchison, one of the old stand-bys at the post.

Quartermaster Sergt. and Mrs. P. W. Robbins are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a husky, hard-boiled, Marine-to-be. Sergeant and Mrs. Lehman are equally to be congratulated on the birth of a "Marinette."

Pvts. E. J. Wilson and C. L. Richmond were discharged this month and as usual declare that they will never ship over. However—Quartermaster Sergeant E. P. Harris was discharged on the tenth but it didn't take. The Sergeant shipped over the same day and is now enjoying a period of fishing, eating and sleeping.

"Bullets" Hadlock who used to spend his noon hours picking his guitar now spends the same period picking roses. The tricks used with one just won't work with another.

## NORTH ISLAND, SAN DIEGO NOTES

Through the diligence of our new Mess Sergeant, Cpl. Edward Palberg, the Marines on North Island were able to observe Memorial Day with an elaborate dinner. From soup to nuts the dinner was one that would make the famous Oscar, of the Waldorf Astoria, green with envy. The dinner was given by the enlisted men of the Marine Barracks. Among those present as guests were Captain Craven, the Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Colonel Huey, of the Marine Corps, Mrs. Roger Welles, and other officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Capt. O. T. Pfeiffer, the Commanding Officer of the Marine Barracks, on North Island, made an explanatory speech, in which he remarked that the instigator of the glorious repast was the above mentioned mess sergeant, who upon hearing certain unfavorable criti-

cisms concerning the chow, decided to prove for all time that the Marines of North Island are not on a hunger strike, and that the inner Marine is being well cared for. Judging from the applause that greeted the remarks of Captain Craven, Colonel Huey, and Major Moses, when they commended the mess sergeant for serving such a repast, the dinner was a huge success.

## Do You Know

That the early Romans were the first glass makers of England?

That the ship used by Capt. Robert Falcon Scott on his South Polar trip of 1901-04 has been purchased by the British Government for a scientific expedition to trace the migration, numbers and rate of reproduction of whales in the Antarctic? In 1912, on another expedition, Captain Scott reached the South Pole by the longest continuous sledge journey (1,842 miles) ever made in the polar regions. He reached the pole January 18, 1912, five weeks later than Amundsen. He found Amundsen's Norwegian flag, tent, and so on, and carried away a photograph and notes regarding these.

That in the modern hospitals when a baby is born a print of the child's foot is taken and on the same paper the thumb-print of the mother, for identification? It is claimed many mothers fear hospital accouchement lest the nurses "mix those babies up."

That hiring out as a Wisconsin farm hand, the son of the German ambassador to the United States proves himself a real dirt farmer? He spent a semester at the University of Wisconsin but left to work on a small farm located two and a half miles southwest of Madison. He is extremely energetic and is able to do all kinds of farm work.

That Sherwood Forest, the haunt of Robin Hood, is to be destroyed to supply coal? It is estimated 10,000,000 tons a year can be mined in the historical region of Nottingham County. Edwinstow Hall, the ancient mission, is to be turned into an educational center for the miners. The historic forest is owned by lords who are poor and harassed by the income tax.

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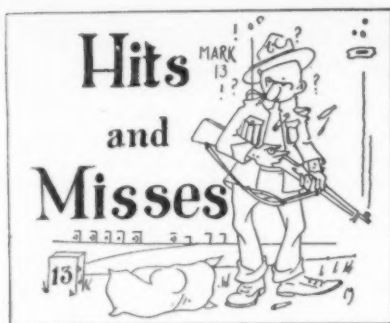
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### Dumb-Bell Thoughts

Some people are so dumb that they think—

An electrode is a street car.  
Electric currents are good to eat.  
Flies read fly-paper.  
A pool shark is a fish.  
Stewed peaches are intoxicated girls.  
Hairnets are used for catching hares.  
A Marmon has several wives.  
Hexagon nuts grow on trees.  
Cotton gin is more than one-half of one per cent.  
Wire nails can be manicured.  
Senator Pepper should be at the Speaker's table.  
You can light a boxing match.  
A serial is a breakfast food.  
Railroad men wear railroad ties.  
An elephant keeps his clothes in his trunk.

You can get water from auto springs.  
A sacrifice fly is an insect.  
Electric plants grow from electric light bulbs.

A forward pass is good on a train.  
Napoleon is a covering for floors.  
Balboa is a poisonous snake.  
The multiplication table is a piece of furniture.

Birds grow from bird seed.  
Doughnuts grow on trees.  
Long Island Sound is a noise.  
A piazza is a musical instrument.  
Virginia Reel is a new type of fishing tackle.

Macaroni is a great inventor.  
A dumb-waiter is a man who can't talk.

The Republican Party is a lawn fete.  
Morvich is a Bolshevik.  
South Bend is a morning exercise.  
George Ade is a summer drink.  
Rex Beach is a summer resort.  
The Volstead Act is a vaudeville sketch.

A padlock is a wrestling hold.  
Auction bridge crosses the Potomac.  
Fire hose are stockings.  
The Bell-Boy is a telephone operator.  
The stock market is a slaughter house.

Adams' Apple is a fruit.  
Babe Ruth is an infant prodigy.  
The President's Cabinet is where the President keeps his clothes.  
A cake-eater is a South American animal.

Trotzky is a new dance.  
The Kentucky Derby is a hat.  
(To be continued.)

Kissing a girl is like opening a bottle of olives—if you can get one the rest come easy.

A section hand on a railroad had to make a report to the claims department on a cow that had been killed by a train.

He filled out the form provided in such cases with no difficulty until he came to the last line, which read:

"Disposition of carcass."

He puzzled over this for a moment. Then his face lighted up, and he wrote: "Kind and gentle."

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Mrs. O'B.: "Dear, the baby has swallowed a penny. What on earth shall I do?"

Mr. O'B.: "Oh, let her have it. Her birthday is next Thursday anyhow."

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A lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen abroad. "There are some spectacles that one never forgets," he said.

"I wish you would tell me where I can get a pair," exclaimed an old lady in the audience. "I am always forgetting mine."

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"Did my wife make a speech at the meeting this afternoon?"

"Well, I don't believe I've met your wife, but a large, distinguished-looking woman got up and started out by saying that she could not find words to express her feelings."

"That wasn't my wife."

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During the summer of '18 a dusky doughboy from Alabama was walking post in one of the Southern camps when he had occasion to halt someone. "Who goes dah?" he enquired. "The chaplain," replied the passerby. "Come here, Charlie, and let me see dem feet," was the way he advanced him.

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Old Lady: "Do you think I should go to a warmer climate?"

Doctor: "Yes, madam; but I'm doing all I can to save you from it."



### Speaking of Janes

We hope we are not guilty of "panning" the fair sex. We have never held to the Kipling theory that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

As a matter of fact we have always thought that the frailties of human nature were pretty evenly divided between both sexes, and that neither one or the other has enough of a margin to brag about.

In grandmother's day a Jane who went so far as to bob her locks or smear a little carmine on her sallow cheeks was frowned upon by the community.

In the old days a damsel could blush without warning, and she was liable to keel over in a faint at the slightest provocation.

Now all is changed. The poor, down-trodden sex have suddenly come to life. They are making a name for themselves in politics, in business, in athletic sports and in other fields of endeavor which formerly had a "men only" sign tacked on the front entrance.

Even in the late war women played a prominent part, as witness the Russian Battalion of Death, the Red Cross nurses who braved every danger that men encountered, while even the ranks of the Marine Corps were invaded by women who, the records show, rendered loyal and valuable service during the emergency.

On the question of equal rights, we're neutral. Any man who can't hold his own in an economic competition with women, should step aside and give the gals gangway.

Them's our sentiments.

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Cold Storage Meat, "in fairly good condition," was found in the tomb of the late King Tutankhamen, who cashed in 3,350 years ago. If there is enough to make it worth their while, the meat might be sold to army contractors and fed to the enlisted men in the next war as "corned willie."

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### No Horse in the Family

After the Marine had received his discharge, he returned to his home and married the girl who had been waiting for him. He had received his chow for so long without any further effort than answering chow call that he was a bit puzzled when his bride sent him out to do the Saturday afternoon marketing.

He selected some articles that he deemed needful, and then cast a speculative eye over the stock.

"Don't you need some nice, fresh horseradish?" asked the dealer, encouragingly.

"No, thanks," replied the ex-Leatherneck, "we don't keep a horse."

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### It Was Semi-Soft

"George," she whispered, as her golden head rested against the Marine's shoulder, "I just love that Van Heusen collar you're wearing. It matches your head beautifully."

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Colonel—"Now I don't expect to see you here again."

Old Timer—"Not see me here no more, Colonel. Why, you ain't gonna resign you job, are you?"



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## OUR FLAG

June 14 is celebrated throughout the United States and its territories and possessions as "Flag Day" for on that date in 1777 the Continental Congress passed a resolution, "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars white in a blue field, representing a constellation."

While the origin of this design has been the subject of much controversy and the subject is still unsettled, a majority of writers and historians consider the design as having been suggested by the coat of arms of the Washington family. Paul Jones, that intrepid naval commander, claimed the distinction of first raising this "new constellation" over a naval vessel of the United States; its first use on land was at Fort Stanwix, by a detachment of Marines, when a hastily made flag was hoisted over a stand of captured British colors. From that day it has been carried in every battle that the United States has been engaged in and today it flies proudly unsmirched, radiant in its beauty telling of the march of civilization and progress in all parts of the world. No more beautiful flag has ever been unfurled to the breeze than this glorious symbol of a nation that stands for freedom, justice, and equality. It is our flag truly, for our ancestors conceived it in blood and it has been carried to the utmost pinnacle by our sacrifices, our love, our honor, our respect, and at times our very heart's blood. Joseph Rodman Drake, one of the early American poets, fittingly describes this glorious flag of ours in the opening stanza of his poem, "The American Flag."

When Freedom from her mountain height,  
Unfurled her standard to the air,  
She tore the azure robe of night,  
And set the stars of glory there.  
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes,  
The milky baldrick of the skies,  
And stripped its pure celestial white,  
With streakings of the morning light.  
Then, from her mansion in the sun,  
She called her eagle bearer down,  
And gave into his mighty hand  
The symbol of her chosen land.

SERGEANT LEATHERNECK  
BECOMES AN M. C. I. GRADUATE

By GY-SERGT. C. E. WHITNEY

Two weeks ago we showed what happened to Sergt. Leatherneck's lesson paper from the time it was received at the Institute until it left for its return to the student. This week deals with the final examination and his diploma.

When Sergeant Leatherneck's final examination was received at the Institute, it went through exactly the same process as a lesson paper until it reached the Principal of the Salesmanship School, as shown in our last article. The Principal now has the paper, and routes it to an instructor, who carefully examines it, but makes no ink corrections on it. If the paper is worth a passing grade he marks it passing, and returns it to the Principal. In the meantime, a clerk has been preparing a letter of transmittal to the I. C. S., and a summary of the student's work. The summary is prepared in quintuplicate; one copy of it going to the student, one to the Educational Section, one to the student's file, one to the I. C. S. Final Examination file, and the original to the I. C. S. with the student's final examination. It shows the name of each lesson submitted by the student, the grade awarded, the name of the Instructor and the Inspector. The final is now assembled and ready to leave the school. It is routed to the Registration Section via the Chief Examiner.

The Registration Section releases it from charge, and routes it to the Chief Clerk, who records it as going to the I. C. S., and then sends it to the Director for signature. From the Director the final is sent to the I. C. S. for their inspection and the diploma.

The diploma is made up by the I. C. S. and shows all the subjects completed by the student, and is arranged for the signature of the Major General Commandant, who countersigns all diplomas issued by the Marine Corps Institute. When the diploma is ready the I. C. S. sends it to the M. C. I., but never returns the final examination. The Chief Clerk upon receiving the diploma records the date of its arrival, and then sends it to Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Headquarters writes two letters; one a letter of commendation to the student, and the other a letter of transmittal to the student's Commanding Officer, enclosing the diploma. The letters and the diploma are now ready for the signature of the Major General Commandant, who personally signs all three.

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Sergeant Leatherneck is now a full-fledged graduate, and if he but applies his knowledge will reap benefits far exceeding the energy and time spent in study, which is only the opportunity every Marine has today.

### TEN MORE MARINES GRADUATED

Ten men of the Marine Corps have completed courses in the Marine Corps Institute and have been awarded diplomas by The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. Accompanying each diploma sent was a congratulatory letter from the Major General, Commandant of the Marine Corps. The men graduating, the courses completed, and the home addresses of the graduates are as follows:

Sergt. Harry Minor Oliver, The Principles of Surveying Course, 1414 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Sergt. Clifford Wesley Miller, Soil Improvement Course, 212 North Park St., Kansas City, Mo.

Cpl. Clay Nottingham, Automobile Electric Course, R. F. D., Big Horn, Wyo.

Pvt. 1st Class, Albert Nichols White, Stenographic Course, 108 Manila Place, Medina, N. Y.

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Pvt. James Grimes, Plumbers and Steam Fitters Course, 339 East 32d St., New York City.

Pvt. Walker Franklin Williams, Stenographic Course, 322½ Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Pvt. Harry Andrew Weber, Stenographic Course, Olathe, Kans.

Pvt. Lief Thue Pederson, Coastwise Navigation Course, Horten, Norway.

### OBSERVATION SQUADRON TWO, PORT AU PRINCE

The squadron has just passed an A and I inspection with flying colors. The inspecting officer seemed well pleased and our commanding officer was satisfied that we have the spirit to get things done.

Twenty-five new men have become a part of the squadron. They have been taken in and are now a part of us. The heat of the tropics affects some of them but that happens to the best of us now and then. Having come through the first pay day without casualty they may now be considered as oldtimers.

The bachelor officers quarters erected by the members of the command for the occupancy of Captains Bourne and Moore, and Lieutenant Farrell, are com-

pleted and are a shining example of the ability of the command.

We are due to lose Captain Archibald soon as he has completed his tour of duty and is due for return to the States. Everyone joins in wishing the Captain and Mrs. Archibald the best of luck.

Marine Gunner Crawford is now in charge of transportation and is fitting into the general overhaul and repair end of the game. He has shown so much enthusiasm that he has even attempted to take apart his own Ford.

The erection shop has established a reputation for making repairs on short notice. Fortunately there haven't been many repairs to make as we have had no accidents sufficient to put any of the planes out of commission.

Our athletes were not as successful in Santo Domingo as we had hoped. The men of Santo Domingo are possessed of a high grade of athletic ability and we have to hand it to them. However, the final results have not been published yet and we are not downhearted.

The tennis and handball courts are much in use. The canteen under a new steward, is proving itself able to supply everything we could desire. The store-room looks like a department store.

Lieutenant Campbell is on duty in Santo Domingo City, but otherwise the officers are unchanged. Sergeant Major Lang is now running the office of the squadron and gaining friends all down the line.

Decoration day was observed with fitting ceremonies. It was a blistering hot day but the men made a fine showing.

Gunnery Sergeant Budrow is now acting as Mess Sergeant. We can't say whether the chow is better or best since we have had such a high ranking non-com running the mess, but it is O. K.

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1st Lieut. George Esau. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant on June 2.

1st Lieut. B. W. Atkinson. On July 20, 1923, detached 2d Brigade, D. R., to M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lieut. Lades R. Warriner. Marine Detachment U. S. S. Birmingham, under command 1st Lieut. Lades R. Warriner, ordered transferred from that vessel to the U. S. S. Rochester.

June 9, 1923.

Capt. Walter Wooding. Detached 2d Brigade, D. R., to the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

June 11, 1923.

Col. William N. McKelvy. Detached Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to the 1st Brigade, Haiti.

Pay Clk. Frederick S. DeCew. Detached Marine Detachment, American Legation, Peking, China, to the Marine Barracks, Mare Island, Calif.

June 12, 1923.

1st Lieut. Gus L. Glockner. Detached Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Guam, to the Naval Hospital, Mare Island.

June 13, 1923.

The Marine Detachment, U. S. S. Arkansas, ordered transferred to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

The Marine Detachment, U. S. S. Florida, transferred to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

The Marine Detachment, U. S. S. Delaware, ordered transferred to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

An old soldier at one of the Army posts was very much impressed by some of the modern procedures in the medical department. One day, gathering about him a bunch of recruits and seating himself on an upturned galvanized iron bucket, he expounded the situation as follows: "Things is gettin' great; nowadays when you take on (enlist), the doctors round you up and scratch your arm—no more smallpox; then they shoot some bugs into you—no more typhoid fever; then they shoot some more bugs into you—no more pneumonia. By-and-by, they'll tattoo a pork chop and a fried egg on your arm and there you are—rationed for your hitch."—*Judge*.

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## WEEKLY REPORT Marine Corps Institute

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## ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

Total number individuals enrolled.. 6638

## Business Schools

Marine Officers Accounting.....	415
Civil Service.....	640
Commerce.....	542
Banking, etc.....	29
Business Management.....	47
Commercial Law.....	54
Higher Accounting.....	224
Railroad Accounting.....	1
Traffic Management.....	33

## Construction Schools

Agriculture.....	109
Poultry Husbandry.....	55
Domestic Science.....	26
Architecture.....	88
Drafting.....	98
Civil Engineering.....	149
Navigation.....	73
Textiles.....	5
Plumbing, etc.....	70
Concrete Engineering.....	18
Structural Engineering.....	15

## Industrial Schools

Automobiles.....	634
Chemistry.....	25
Mining & Metallurgy.....	45
Refrigeration.....	7
Pharmacy.....	48
Electrical Engineering.....	388
Telephony and Telegraphy.....	272
Steam Engineering.....	73
Mechanical Engineering.....	64
Shop Practice.....	51
Gas Engines.....	210

## Publicity Schools

Advertising.....	42
Salesmanship.....	197
Foreign Trade.....	24
Window Trimming, etc.....	15
Illustrating and Design.....	156
Show Card Writing.....	67
Lettering, Sign Painting.....	38
Languages.....	261
General English.....	1033
Preparatory.....	316

Total..... 6638

Number of examination papers received during week..... 982

Number of examination papers received during 1923..... 23866

"What's your little girl's name?" asked the colored parson of the lady who was enrolling her daughter in his Sunday school.

"Her name am Opium Bryant," was the reply.

"Opium? That's rather an odd name for a girl," ventured the parson. "How did you ever come to pick that name?"

"Y' see, pahson, 'twas dissaway. Dey say opium comes from wild poppy, an' so when this chile was bohn, Ah decided to name her Opium 'cause her poppy suah am wild."

Captain J (to colored Mess Sergeant)—I see you have a very fine henhouse, sergeant, but where are the chickens?

Mess Sergeant—Captain, some fool nigger done left the door open las' night 'n all dem chuckums don gon' back to the companies from where dey com frum.

We asked the telephone girl at the great railway station her impression of the people who crowded up to the booths all day long. "Oh," she said, "mostly I don't notice particularly. I only look up if there's something unusual—like somebody saying 'Thank you.'"—*Collier's*.



## Marines Recently Reenlisting

Valentine W. Holch, 5-22-23, Quantico.  
John Anderson, Jr., 6-3-23, Marine Band, Washington, D. C.  
Denis Ryan, 6-5-23, New York.  
Robert W. Gordon, 6-2-23, Quantico.  
James C. Whittle, 6-5-23, Newport.  
John Gallagher, 6-4-23, Portsmouth.  
Henry A. Seufert, 6-7-23, Philadelphia.  
Robert N. J. McKay, 6-5-23, Hdqrs., Washington.  
John Oertle, 6-6-23, Hdqrs., Washington.  
Edwin D. Thomas, 6-5-23, Washington.  
Thomas Burke, 5-28-23, Parris Island.  
Everett L. Wilson, 6-9-23, Hdqrs., Washington.  
Kenneth A. Taylor, 6-9-23, Quantico.  
Wille M. Williams, 6-8-23, Quantico.  
Edward W. Stanley, 6-9-23, Quantico.  
Edward C. Sullivan, 6-4-23, Puget Sound.  
Albert J. Plate, 6-5-23, Parris Island.

## Extracts from Letters to the Veterans' Bureau

Just a line to let you know that I am a widow and four children.

Previous to his denature we were married to a Justice of the Piece.

He was inducted into the surface.

I have a four months' old baby and he is my only support.

I was discharged for a goiter which I was sent home on.

I did not know my husband had a middle name and if he did, I don't think it was none.

Your relationship to him? Answer: Just a mere aunt and a few cousins.

You ask for allotment number. I have four boys and two girls.

Please return my marriage certificate baby hasn't eaten in three days.

Both sides of our parents are old and poor.

I am writing to ask you why I have not received my elopement. His money was kept from him for the elopement which I never received.

I have already written to Mr. Headquarters and received no reply and if I don't get one I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself.

I ain't received no pay since my husband went away from nowhere.

We have your letter. I am his grandfather and grandmother. He was born and brought up according to your instructions.

You have changed my little boy to a girl. Will it make any difference?

Please let me know if John has put in an application for a wife and child.

You have taken away my man to fite and he was the best I ever had. Now, you will have to keep me or who in the Hell will if you don't?

Please send a wife's form.—*Infantry Journal*.

## DO YOU KNOW—

That the Prince of Wales is an adept trap drummer?

That Christmas trees drawn up from the depths of Lake Michigan off Two Rivers, Wis., in fishermen's nets gave the first evidence of the fate of the schooner *Rouse Simmons*, laden with Christmas trees for the Chicago trade, which disappeared from the face of the water in December, 1912? The bodies of the crew were never recovered.

That the supposed skull of the Tertiary Period found in Patagonia some time ago is merely a curiously shaped stone and of no scientific value, according to a committee of eminent scientists of the Buenos Aires and Laplata museums of natural history which has carefully examined it? At the time of its discovery great excitement prevailed throughout the scientific world as it was supposed to be the oldest trace of mankind in existence.

That Prince Gelasio Caetani, Italian ambassador to the United States, was an Idaho miner 20 years ago?

That a Los Angeles man has announced that he is going to erect and manage a hostelry exclusively for canine guests? The dog hotel will cost approximately \$50,000 and will have all the modern conveniences, each dog having a bed and a sun porch, with uniformed attendants in charge of each section.

That a new material, "Bravolette," is used by a German inventor in the manufacture of safety razors? It looks like ivory, tortoise shell or marble, depending on the manner in which it is manufactured. The advantage of this material lies in the fact that the apparatus cannot rust. There is no need to dry the razor after use; it is sufficient to rinse it. Another advantage is that it is cheaper than razors made of metal.

That the automobile has supplanted the camel as a mail and passenger carrier over the hot sands of Arabia? The car makes the trip in four hours that required an entire day for the usual camel caravan.

## Attention! "Short-Timers"

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That the famous Hippodrome has given its last show? This giant New York playhouse has been purchased by a realty corporation with the definite purpose of erecting a commercial structure. Land values are too great in that vicinity for a business that runs only eight months in the year to be profitable. More than 40,000,000 people have passed through its doors and it was considered the national playhouse. It had the largest auditorium, the highest, widest and deepest stage of any theater in the world.

That Boy Scouts of Colorado Springs, Colorado, recently planted 4,000 Douglas fir seedlings and 2,000 pine seedlings in the Pike National Forest under the supervision of forest officers? In June the Scouts plan to plant an area containing several hundred acres which were burned over several years ago.

That if troubled with rats about chicken house, garage, barn or garden, fasten a length of hose on the end of the exhaust from your gasoline engine—whether automobile or tractor—back the car up within reach of the rat burrow and adjust the carburetor for a rich mixture? Pack damp earth about the hose at the entrance to the hole to seal it and run the engine at a moderate speed for 10 minutes or more and the rats will be destroyed. It might be tried successfully in destroying rats beneath floors where a concentration of gas can be obtained.

That swindlers, reputed to have reaped millions through fake charity schemes during and after the war, are preparing to stage a comeback, according to the New York district attorney? These fakery are soliciting alms for the stricken folk of Europe, ostensibly to buy food and clothing for relatives of donors, but actually pocketing the gifts.

That "I picked up a country paper in Greeley, Colorado, and discovered 14 pages given over to the announcements of tax sales," writes Charles W. Wood in the New York *World*? "There were about 450 of these announcements on every page—6,300 dramas of blasted hopes in one of the richest agricultural counties in America."

That an Antwerp carpenter bought, for the price of a few francs, from a second-hand dealer, an old picture of which the subject was "Jesus baptized in the River Jordan"? An Antwerp art expert discovered on the painting the date 1640 and the signature of Rembrandt. The painting is said to be worth 2,000,000 francs.

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